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HYDRO POWER PROJECTS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Hydro Power Projects are being surveyed and executed by various central PSUs in the North Eastern Region of the country;

(b) if so, the target-set, location, total outlay, installed capacity, present-status of survey and execution of work of each project;

(c) whether the environmental impact of such project has been assessed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. As informed by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), presently, the following hydroelectric projects are being surveyed and executed by various Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the North Eastern Region of the country (excluding Sikkim which is connected to the Eastern Region grid):

S. No.	Name of the Organization	State	Installed Capacity (MW)	Remarks
	Projects of National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC)			
1.	Under Execution			
	Subansiri Lower	Arunachal Pradesh	2000	
				Concurrence accorded, awaiting investment decision
2.	Loktak D/S	Manipur	66	
				Detailed Project Report (DPR) prepared
3.	Dibang	Arunachal Pradesh	3000	
				Under Survey & Investigation (S&I)

4. Tawang-I Arunachal Pradesh 750 DPR to be prepared by Sept., 2008.

5. Tawang-II Arunachal Pradesh 750 DPR to be prepared by Sept.,2008.

6. Subansiri Upper Arunachal Pradesh 2000 Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) problem.

7. Subansiri Middle Arunachal Pradesh 1600 MoEF problem.

Projects of National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC)
Under Survey & Investigation

1. Etalin Arunachal Pradesh 4000 DPR to be prepared by June, 2009.

2. Attunli Arunachal Pradesh 500 DPR to be prepared by June, 2009.

Projects of North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO)
Under Execution

1. Kameng Arunachal Pradesh 600

2. Turial Mizoram 60 Work is presently held up

Concurrence accorded, awaiting investment decision

3. Tipaimukh Manipur 1500 DPR prepared

4. Pare Arunachal Pradesh 110

5. Mawhu Meghalaya 90

Under Survey & Investigation

6. Bhareli-I Arunachal Pradesh 1120 MoEF problem

The target set, location, total outlay, installed capacity and present status of survey & investigation and execution of work of each project is given at Annex.

(c) to (e) : A comprehensive study of the environmental impact of all these projects is done through a specialized agency at the time of preparation of Detailed Project Report. A s per provisions of Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) EIA Notifications, a comprehensive Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required to be carried out and clearance of various statutory agencies obtained before commencement of construction of project.